

With regard to the 35 USC 102(e) rejection, it is noted that the filing date of the present application is April 22, 2004, whereas the filing date of Lim et al. is September 8, 2004. Accordingly, the present application has an earlier filing date than Lim et al., and Lim et al. therefore does not qualify as prior art under 35 USC 102(e).

It is further noted that the present application claims priority of Taiwan Application No. 092112395, filed on May 7, 2003. Accordingly, the May 7, 2003 priority date of the present application is also earlier than the September 8, 2004 filing date of Lim et al. A verified English translation of the priority document, Taiwan Application No. 092112395, is attached hereto, evidencing the Applicant's right to claim the filing date of April 22, 2004 and the priority date of May 7, 2003.

Since both the filing date and priority date of the present application are earlier than the filing date of Lim et al., it is unreasonable to reject claims 1-5 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 102(e) rejection are respectfully requested.

With regard to the 35 USC 103 rejection, it is noted that claim 6 depends from independent claim 1, which should be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 103 rejection are respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 11-19 to be allowable. In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims should be in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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Because the additional prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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